

Henry Clay Dean says the best schooners are the finest vessels about St. Louis.

A defect in one eye enables a Holt county boy to see in the dark. A good chap for a con hunt.

Thomas Baxter was accidentally killed by a box falling with him in a coal mine near Bevier, in Macon county, one day last week.

Montgomery county, Kansas, is over run with horse thieves, and a vigilance committee has been organized to suppress them.

James Chastine, a notorious forger, burglar and robber, was sentenced to 24 years in the State penitentiary by the criminal Judge at Kansas City this week.

NEARLY all Blaine's time in Congress appears to be devoted to proving that there was a war fourteen years ago; but the Washington Post prefers the testimony of a man that was there.

THE Democrats and Greenback men in Wisconsin are making efforts to unite on Representative Cragg as a candidate for Governor. A stronger candidate could not be selected.

Dr. R. Spencer, dentist of Platte City was shot and killed on Monday last by a young farmer named Wiley Stallard. Stallard claimed that Spencer dragged his wife and tried to outrage her person, and the killing was done to defend her honor.

THE Republican says the apple crop of Macon county will be very large this year, if nothing happens to the fruit in the future. From every part of the county, come excellent reports. The trees are loaded and thus far there has been no damage from insects.

ONE freight train ran into another on the C. & A. railroad near Higginsville, in Lafayette county last week, completely demolishing 8 cars, loaded in part with cattle and in part with grain. One or two persons were seriously hurt. The grain and cattle will be almost a total loss.

SENATOR LAMAR, of Mississippi, called Senator Conkling, of New York a liar, in the Senate last week and Conkling very meekly submitted to the appellation, no doubt feeling that it was the correct language to fit his case.

THE Democrats in Congress have decided to divide the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill, giving the President the bill prohibiting the employing of U. S. deputy marshals separate from the regular bill. This he will of course veto and that will be the end of the matter, as Congress will then decline to pass a bill making an appropriation to pay U. S. marshals.

WESTON won the great English walking match for the belt and the championship of the world. Hanlon won the great English rowing match beating his English competitors shamefully. These men are both Americans and the matches occurred this month. Besides this, "Pa. role" the American race horse beat the English brag race horse badly at the spring races. England will get mad if this thing continues long.

THE only son of Louis Napoleon, the last emperor of France, a young man just past 21 years, was killed in Southern Africa by the Zulus on the 3d of June. The Zulus are a race of negroes that the British government is trying to subjugate and the Prince Imperial had gone out there to gain military fame preparatory to making an attempt to again seize the throne of France. His death will dash to pieces the hopes of another Empire in France for many years at least.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer makes the following disinterested comment on the recent antics of our fellow citizen, Mr. Bingham: "George C. Bingham might clear out of sight, and his picture might never be heard of, were it not for his periodical attacks on Gen. Ewing. As it is, Mr. Bingham has had work to keep one picture before the public, with the free use of the advertising columns of the entire Republican press."

A WASHINGTON special says: Representative Goode, of Virginia, will endeavor to introduce a bill remedying the defects in the Mexican veterans pension bill so that there may be no obstruction in the way of officers of that war obtaining their pensions which are now withheld on this account.

How is it that a man can deliberately go over to the enemy and still claim that he has not deserted his friends? We are led to ask the above question by the assertion of some men who went off with the Greenback movement in the last canvass, and yet claim that they are Democrats. Not long since a man said to us that he was a good Democrat, yet he voted with the Greenbackers last year. Well, let us see how that is. Who did he vote for for Congress? Nick Ford. What is Nick Ford, as shown by his votes in Congress? As stalwart a Republican as the most stalwart of that party could desire. Where did the bulk of the Greenback vote in the county come from and for whom did the Republican leaders in the county work and vote? Why of course they voted and worked for the Greenback ticket, and why? Because it gave promise of injuring the democratic organization. Then we conclude that the entire Republican vote of the county was cast solid for the Greenback ticket. Yes, that is admitted. Well, after deducting the regular Republican strength in the county from the Greenback vote, don't you see that the real Democratic Greenbackers who cut loose from their party and joined the enemy were a very small minority, who willfully deserted party and joined the Republicans, the enemies of the democracy, to aid them, the Republicans, in an effort to once more gain the ascendancy in the county and State. To such democrats we have to say that we are glad to have you back in the party to vote with us, but you must understand now that we will not permit you to come to the front and dictate or suggest as to party management or party government. You deserted us in the hour of our peril and helped the Republicans elect a Congressman from this district and now you must go through a season of probation before we allow you again a station in the front ranks.

PRESIDENT HAYES is certainly weakening in the spine, for he has so far come to his senses as to sign the army appropriation bill which practically prevents the use of troops at the polls. It provides that no money appropriated by the bill shall be used for payment, clothing, equipping or transportation of soldiers or any voting place. This is a square back down for the President from his first message vetoing the army bill as first passed. On the Judicial appropriation bill his spine was a little stronger and he sent in his little veto as usual. He objects to the clause that practically provided that the President should not appoint deputy U. S. Marshals or supervisors to "bulldoze" voters at the polls. In certain sections of the country the Republicans have been using these marshals and supervisors to carry the elections for their party and Hayes is loathe to give up such a powerful machine for the advancement of his party but if the Democrats will only remain true to themselves and honest government they will bring his fraudulency to terms.

Grad mother Bingham, an artist of some notoriety, but better known as a first class grumbler, is just now figuring prominently in the Radical papers with a communication attacking Gen. Ewing, democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, on account of his connection with what is known as the western border of Missouri as Order No. 11. Grand mother Bingham claims to be a democrat and was given a fat position under the democratic administration of Silas Woodson, in Missouri, consequently has no reason to growl at Gen. Ewing or any other democrat. For this reason we conclude that Bingham's object in, at this time attacking Ewing is a sinister one, his object being to bring his picture of Order No. 11 well to the front and make a good thing selling the Republicans of Ohio copies for campaign purposes.

Jefferson City Tribune:—The fund commissioner Tuesday drew a warrant on the State Auditor for \$111,810 the amount necessary to meet the July interest on the state bonds. The money will be immediately transmitted by the Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, to the National Bank of Commerce in New York—the state fiscal agent. This does not include the interest on bonds held by the school and seminary funds which is \$90,330.

The Lexington, (Mo.) Sentinel says that during the recent storm a horn was blown off of a cow owned by Prof. Quarles. That's the worst we ever heard. The Sentinel man probably had the "horn" in him when he wrote the item.—Centralia Guard.

A few days since, the longest train ever hauled in America passed over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern from Cleveland to Toledo. It was No. 75, and consisted of 1,920 empty freight cars in sections of sixty cars each, its length being a little more than ten miles. Here were 183,000 car miles run in one day, without earning a cent.

Mr. Hayes has withdrawn the appointment of Secretary McCrory to the bench of the Eighth judicial circuit. This is done, in consequence of the question that has been raised in the Senate as to the regularity of naming a person now holding one official position under the government to another which is only prospectively vacant.

At the funeral of Gen. James Shields, in Carrollton, Mo., the two swords presented to him by the States of Illinois and South Carolina for gallantry in the Mexican war were crossed over the coffin. The gift of Illinois cost \$2,000 and that of South Carolina \$8,000, and both are richly studded with jewels. The immediate cause of Gen. Shields' death was the opening of the old wound received by him at the battle of Cerro Gordo.

An exchange suggests that every farmer should keep a scrap book. When he finds a valuable hint in his paper he should at once cut it out and preserve it for future reference. In a few years, if he pursues this plan, he will have collected a library of valuable information of such a character as is not to be obtained from any other source. If he does not keep a scrap book his papers will soon be mislaid or torn up, and then the good ideas he has obtained from reading them will soon have passed from his mind and been lost. An old government patent office or financial report makes a scrap book that will answer very well. Cut out two leaves and paste scraps on both sides of one throughout the book—this will fill it evenly.

The editor of the Baltimore Gazette will take oath that he was in the Senate chamber the other day and heard Logan use the following sentence, which did not find its way into the Congressional Record: "I ain't been yet in position to hear such sentiments as those uttered through the settlement, but I have long suspected in my own mind that there is men in this here body which would, if they have the power, pluck the blue empyrean from the aegis of the American eagle without stopping to reflect where the country was going to or drifting at." At the same time Logan made use of such expressions as, "If I had known it," "I have saw the time," "He done this without reflection."

St. Louis Republican:—A year ago the business men of Lamar and the energetic farmers of Barton county subscribed and paid for several thousand pamphlets descriptive of Barton county and showing up the inducements that county offers to immigration. This year they are reaping the fruits of their labor, and there is scarcely a day but new-comers are arriving at Lamar and investing their money in farming lands.

THE Burlington Hawkeye tells of a man who pays 75 cents to see Billy Emerson and pays it cheerfully. He pays six cents school tax and swears a day. There are some of that sort around here, and everywhere. That is the reason why a good many school teachers wear patches on their breeches, while the negro minstrel gets \$500 per week and wears purple and one linen.—St. Joe Herald.

A Curiosity. A curiosity in the shape of a colt was born at the farm of Hubbell & Quarles last week. The animal was from the blood of a buck, unusually well formed but the head was formed somewhat like a cat's the neck being short and thick; the forehead projecting forward and running down perfectly smooth to the nose, leaving no place for the eyes, of which it was totally devoid. There was only one nostril, and the mouth was diagonal instead of horizontal in shape. The ears were the usual shape, but were set forward. The nostrils being unable on account of the peculiar shape of the mouth to take nourishment, was killed.—Columbia Herald.

SHOW me the man who cares no more for one place than another, and I will show you that that person one who loves nothing but himself.

BRUNSWICK News:—Mr. claims to be the superior animal, and yet a hog can raise as much garden in a single night as a man can in three months. Let the President have full credit. He not only uttered a fourth veto, but simultaneously granted a full and unconditional pardon to a batch of Chicago whiskey distillers convicted of general crookedness by the U. S. Supreme Court. So it goes.—K. C. Times.

Personal. Mr. Ben Davisport, from near Orrick, called and called this week. Mr. G. W. Mitchell, of Orrick, gave us a pleasant call on Friday last. Mr. Danig Harrison, of Camden, called on Thursday last. Elder N. B. Fowler, a minister, who lives about 5 miles north of town, is sick with chills.

Ralph Esteb, who has been attending the Kemper School in Booneville, returned home last week.

Mr. Jos. Cole, of Montgomery county, was in town several days this week. He used to live here.

Wm. Goff, has lately moved from Knoxville, in this county, to Pettis county.

Miss Gusdie Craven, of Camden, is visiting the family of B. J. Menefee, in Richmond.

Mr. P. Johnson, from near Knoxville, called to see us Tuesday and renewed allegiance to the Democrat.

Messrs. E. M. Endsley and L. M. Baber, dropped in Tuesday to see how we run the machine.

Miss Katie Menefee, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City, returned home last Saturday evening.

Capt. J. L. Farris and Col. W. S. Courrow, left on Tuesday to attend Circuit Court at Kingston, in Caldwell county.

G. H. Ford, from north of Millville, was in to see us on Monday. He, like everybody else, brags on the crop prospect.

Mr. S. F. Syler, from near Tiptonville, gave us a very pleasant call on Tuesday. He reports farm work well advanced in his section, and crops never better.

Mr. Samuel E. Jacobs dropped in to see us yesterday. He says the rain Tuesday night did no very great damage to the crops in his section.

Prof. E. H. Campbell called at this office yesterday. The rains and busy time with the farmers kept him from filling some of his appointments.

Mr. Willis Warinner, of Kansas City, came down on Friday night and remained over Sunday with his family. We are glad to say that his health is much improved and he is looking better than usual.

Col. Child, of the Conservator, went to Kansas City on Monday night to interview the Ohio Editors. He followed them as far as Topeka, Kansas, on Tuesday. These Ohio editors are on an excursion to the Rocky Mountains.

Liberty Tribune, June 20:—Miss Matie Garner and Miss Allie Duval, two of Richmond's pretty girls, have been visiting in our city the past few days. * * * Dr. Palmer and Mr. M. O. Robinson, prominent citizens of Lawson, were in our city last week, both looking as if they lived in a land "flowing with milk and honey," as they certainly do.

Prize Problem. If 8 cats kill 8 rats in 8 minutes; how many cats will it take to kill 200 rats in 400 minutes. The young gentleman, under 21 years of age, who shall be the first to send in an answer to this problem, will be entitled to a fine Steel Engraving of the founder and first Grand Master of the Ancient and honorable order of the Sons of Malta.

Timothy. The dog law was not repealed by the legislature, as many persons suppose, but stands the same as heretofore. Assessor Flournoy will list your canine, this fall the same as last, and the constables of the several townships will collect the tax.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE J. S. HUGHES & COMPANY, PRIVATE BANKERS, AT RICHMOND, STATE OF MISSOURI, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1878.

RESOURCES. Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security. 57,358 73 Loans and discounts. 12,253 96 Overdrafts by solvent customers. 5,068 21 United States bonds on hand. 3,200 00 Other bonds and stock at their present cash market price. 53,953 85 Due from other banks, good on sight draft. 22,326 68 Real estate at present cash market value. 1,500 00 Furniture and fixtures. 1,236 24 Checks and other cash items. 100 00 Bills of National Banks and legal tender U. S. notes. 5,873 00 Gold coins. 100 00 Silver and other fractional coin and currency. 944 00 Exchange maturing and matured. 1,812 71 Suspended debt. 1,812 71 Total. \$163,617 70

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in. \$ 20,000 00 Surplus funds on hand. 10,510 73 Deposits subject to draft—at sight. 114,096 97 Deposits subject to draft at given dates. 18,710 00 Due other banks and bankers. 18,710 00 Bills Payable. 18,710 00 Total. \$163,617 70

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF RAY. WE, JOSEPH S. HUGHES and BURNETT HUGHES, two of the partners in or owners of said banking business, and each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. S. HUGHES. BURNETT HUGHES. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. GEO. N. MCGEE, Notary Public.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. 23-HAVING RECENTLY BEEN ELECTED MAYOR. I will not give a list, but ask all those wanting goods in any line to come INTO THE FORT, where there is safety—outside there is danger. Very Respectfully, J. P. QUESENBERRY.

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New Advertisements.

STRAY NOTICE. Taken up by Richard Harrison, and posted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, on the 31st day of May, 1878, one Brown Mare, ten years old, 15 hands high, with star in the forehead, with white hairs running down the nose, collar of harness marks, blind in the right eye, scar on left jaw, also scar on right leg. Appraised at \$25 by R. P. Harrison and T. J. Harrison, this 10th day of June, 1878. W. J. GENTRY, J. P.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Clark, deceased, that the undersigned, administrators of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Ray County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the city of Richmond, on the second Monday of next July, 1878. A. W. HAINSWATER, CATHERINE CLARK, Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John C. Nance, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Ray County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the city of Richmond, on the second Monday of next July. CHARLOTTE NANCE, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Presley Davis, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Ray County, Mo., to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Richmond, in the said county, on the second Monday in July, 1878. SARAH J. DAVIS, Administrator.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES. Auction Sales at the well known and popular Livestock Stable of McCulliston & Quirk, at 1 o'clock on Saturday of each week. Farmers and others are invited to bring in their stock and such other property as they may desire to sell. Rates for services most reasonable. Come right along, gentlemen, we will make you feel happy. 7-9-ly. MCCULLISTON & QUIRK.

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